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AUTUMN 2018 - Newsletter 3



***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



***Congratulations to everyone who has received a Special Mention Certificate this week:***

***Jzzy***

***Eddie***

***Amelia***

***Maisie***

***Lyla***

***Hannah S***

***Tyrelle***



## NEWSLETTER

Our new starters have had a great first week of full days- their energy has continued into the afternoons and they continue to take to school routines quickly and enthusiastically.

Our Y6s were awarded their Prefect roles this week after writing detailed letters setting out how they will make a positive contribution to the wider life of our school. They have already done so in their first week in the role!

School Council representatives were elected this week following a process of setting out what they would do to make our school an even better place to learn. We look forward to seeing the work of Oscar, Martha, Charlotte, Freddie, Tyrelle and Hannah having a positive impact across school.

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### Adventure Photography

Please find enclosed in your Friday Folders today proofs of your child's photo taken this week. Adventure Photography have advised that clearer proofs are available to view on their **website:**

**[adventurephotography.co.uk/orderonline](http://adventurephotography.co.uk/orderonline)**. You may place your orders directly online, or alternatively if you wish to return your order via school please do so **before next Friday, 28 September 2018**.

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### Reminder: Information Evening for Parents and Carers- Thursday 27 September 2018, 6.30-7.30pm in classrooms

This meeting, led by each class teacher in their own classroom, focuses on aspects of learning, classroom organisation and ways in which you can support your child to make good progress in their learning at home. In particular, teachers will run through the new approach to teaching mathematics introduced across all classes this academic year. We encourage all parents/carers to attend this meeting which will give you an insight into the resources used to support your child's progress, the level

at which s/he is working and strategies that can be used for getting the most from homework activities.

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### Harvest Services

St Peter's Church in Sicklinghall will be holding their annual Harvest service on **Sunday 7 October 2018 at 9.30am**.

Children will visit the Church on **Friday 5 October** for an afternoon service, to which parents/carers are invited, at **2:30pm**. Any donations of tins, packets and dry, non-perishable goods would be very gratefully received and we would ask that all donations are brought into school and left in the hall please before Wednesday 3 October. This year all donations will go to the Food Bank in Wetherby. Thank you.

Following the Church service the PTFA will provide tea and coffee in the school hall.

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### A Note To All Current Year 6 Parents/Carers:

#### Yr6 Pupils Transferring from Primary to Secondary School in September 2019 - ACTION REQUIRED

Please see attached NYCC letter outlining what action is required in order to apply for your child's Secondary School place for September 2019. This letter is also available on our website under the 'Parents' tab/Forms & Letters Sent Home.

Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home Authority to obtain information regarding the application process. If this applies to you and you wish your child to attend a NYCC school, you need to make the application to your home Authority & information will be shared between other LA's as part of the LA's co-ordinated admissions scheme.

Applications for a Secondary School place for September 2019 should be **submitted no later than 31 October 2018**. Applications received after this date will be considered late and are looked at after all other parental preferences have been met. Parents will be notified of the secondary school place allocated on National Offer Day which is **Friday 1 March 2019**.



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### ParentPay

Thank you for payments already received for various services.

Please ensure that your **child's lunch account** is in credit before lunches are taken and that your child's **Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone accounts** are also in credit **before places are booked**.

Please may we ask that you check your child's balances for the various trips, clubs, water bottles and services taken to ensure that and any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

**NEW - Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2018**

**NEW - Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes**

**Breakfast Club**

**Chill Out Zone**

Please make payments accordingly if applicable for your child. Thank you.

### Open Events - Secondary Schools

If we receive any High School information leaflets regarding their Open Events we will make copies available for you to collect - please check the cloakroom blue wall document holders from time to time if applicable.

### Friday Folders

Please could you ensure that your Friday Folders are returned to the school **on Mondays of each week**. Please ask your child to hand it to their class teacher. Thank you.

### Spotted

This week, Mr Shillito has spotted the following children in and around school this week:

**Cherry Blossom-** Avery for being such a good friend.

**Silver Birch-** Woody for being helpful and considerate.

**Willow-** Sam for being a great help to younger pupils.

### Attendance Aces

Each Thursday, we award an attendance point to the year group with the highest attendance figure in the school.

**Congratulations to Years 2 & 4 with 99.5%  
Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	97.3	1
Year 1	99.1	2
Year 2	99.5	2
Year 3	99.1	1
Year 4	99.5	2
Year 5	92.8	
Year 6	98.6	2



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### SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

Swimming Lessons for Willow Class every Monday: 10 Sept-17 Dec 2018

Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 - Wednesdays-w/c  
Mon 03 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm

Forest School After School Club-Autumn Term 1  
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm on 13/20/27 Sept & 04/11/18 Oct

#### Autumn Term 1

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

Tues 25 Sept: SB Class visit to Jorvik Centre, York  
Thur 27 Sept: 6.30-7.30pm Parent/Carer Information Evening  
Fri 5 Oct: 2.30pm Harvest service at St Peter's Church  
Mon 22 Oct: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
Wed 24 Oct: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
Fri 26 Oct: School closes for half term

#### Autumn Term 2

Mon 05 Nov: Staff Training Day-school closed  
Tue 06 Nov: School reopens to pupils  
Tue 6 Nov-Tue 13 Nov: Travelling Book Fair in school-tbc  
Wed 21 Nov: 3pm Willow class assembly  
Thur 22 Nov: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly  
Fri 23 Nov: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly  
Thur 13 Dec: 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Church Service & 2.30-3.30pm German Market, school hall  
Fri 21 Dec: 2pm Carols around the Christmas Tree  
Fri 21 Dec: **2.30pm** School closes for Christmas holiday (NO COZ provision)

#### Spring Term 1

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 14 Jan-08 April 2019

Mon 7 Jan: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils  
Tues 8 Jan: School re-opens  
Mon 11 Feb: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
Thur 14 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

#### Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens  
Mon 18 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly  
Thur 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly  
Mon 25 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly  
Fri 12 Apr: School closes for Easter holiday

#### Summer Term 1

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 13 May-08 Jul 2019

Mon 29 Apr: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils  
Tue 30 Apr: School re-opens  
w/c 13 May: Yr6 SATs week  
Fri 24 May: School closes for half term

#### Summer Term 2

Mon 3 Jun: School re-opens  
Thur 6 Jun: Adventure Photography-class/year group photos  
Thur 13 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 26 Jun)  
Mon 17-Fri 21 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside  
Wed 26 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day  
Fri 19 Jul: 12pm Whole School Picnic lunch (NO school lunch provision today)  
Fri 19 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly  
Fri 19 Jul: **2.30pm** School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

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#### Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Sept 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 24.09.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 01.10.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 08.10.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 15.10.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change